MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

A Mass Meeting to be Held to Agitate the Abolition of the Contract System by the City.

Interesting Verdict Which Will Interest Those Who Rent Houses to be Used for Immoral Purposes.

An Unusual Feast for Music-Loving People--Bentson Bros.' Creditors.

What Has Been Done During the Month for Charity's Sake--A Verdant Granger.

WILL LET THE LIGHT IN.

Favor the Abolition of Contracts--To be Investigated.

The important event of the special meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly last evening was the arrangement for an open meeting at Harrison hall on Monday evening. At the last meeting of the council Ald. Lawrence offered a resolution looking to the abolition of the contract system in city work, and Ald. Gibson introduced another providing for eight hours as a day's work. The assembly proposes to back up this idea and have called an open mass meeting to agitate it. An effort will be made to secure Rev. John L. Scudder, Dr. Simpson and Prof. W. W. Folwell to deliver addresses.

The case of Mrs. Ryan, the poor woman of North Minneapolis, who was so cruelly treated by a real estate agent, came up for an overhauling, and the greatest indignation was manifested. The story current is that she was unable to pay her rent, which was only $4, and that while she was sick abed, with one sick child and a disabled husband, the agent took the windows out of the house and exposed the suffering family to the inclemency of the winter. A special committee was appointed to give the case a thorough investigation and report to the assembly.

Another matter of interest was in relation to the recent evictions on the Bohemian flats. It is claimed that many hardships were wrought by forcing the families of poor Bohemians to vacate their huts on the flats to make way for the railroad bridge improvements, and the assembly will endeavor to get at the facts in the case. A special committee will investigate.

AN INTERESTING DECISION,

Likely to Concern Certain Property Owners--District Court Matters.

The trial of Kate Kelly, better known as "Swede Kate," indicted for keeping a house of ill-fame at 116 First avenue south, occupied yesterday afternoon before Judge Koon in the district court. The defendant gave her true name as Christine Erickson, and no attempt was made to deny that the place in question was resorted to for prostitution. An effort was made to show that the house had been leased over a year ago to Mattie St. Clair, who has since conducted it. To this end a lease executed in 1884 was exhibited, and the defendant and Mattie St. Clair swore that the latter has been the keeper. Watchman McGuire, Police Clerk Stevens and Detective Quinlan testified to seeing Kate at the house occasionally. In summing up County Attorney Davis claimed that the law held the defendant as keeper if she knowingly rented the house for the purposes of prostitution. Judge Koon in his charge took this view and interpreted the statute to mean that any one renting a house knowing that it is to be occupied for immoral purposes aids and abets the crime of prostitution and can be held as principal, even though not present and having no hand in the management. It does not matter whether the owner of the house is a church member or a prostitute. The jury, after being out an hour, returned a verdict of guilty. An appeal to the supreme court from Judge Koon's ruling will be made. This is the first test of the statute, and the case is regarded as highly important.

Emanuel Green, the second-hand dealer and pawnbroker, is now having his trial for receiving stolen goods. John W. Mohr, the young thief who robbed Zuckerman's jewelry store, was put on the stand, and said that Green induced him to commit the robbery and received the goods. At this point court adjourned.

CIVIL MATTERS.

The trial of the suit of David Burton was resumed in the morning before Judge Lochren and continued during the day. Judge Lochren will charge the jury this morning.

Nancy L. Kittell yesterday commenced an action against Sheriff Brackett to recover possession of property attached, valued at $1,200, and $500 damages.

Timothy Doherty yesterday commenced an action for divorce against Henrietta S. Doherty, whom he claims deserted him in June, 1879. The custody of three children is also asked.

CARING FOR THE NEEDY.

Only $2,533.23 Expended by the Superintendent of the Poor.

With cold weather comes an increased suffering among the indigent poor, and consequently an increased demand upon the supervisors of the poor, yet the total expense of the poor department for the month of November was only $2,533.23, as will be shown by the following report submitted by the superintendent at the monthly meeting of the board of supervisors held yesterday:

During the month 399 applications for aid were made at the office, and 106 visits made by the superintendent; 177 orders for groceries were given, amounting to $685.25, and 119 orders for wood, amounting to $208.25; the poor patients in the various hospitals during the month numbered 38, of which 20 were sent during that period, and 33 remained at the end of the month; the total hospital expenses for the month were $1,021.65; the number of inmates in the poor-house Nov. 1 was 53, 8 were sent during the month, and 60 were there at the end of the month, the total expenses being $488.28; total expenses of the poor during the month, $2,533.23.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Thomas Conroy, for lodging furnished John Weigand for the month of November, $4.50.

Pabody & Whitaker, double truss furnished Jacob Heinrich, $5.

The bill of Dr. H. N. Avery, for attendance upon Christian Johnson, was disallowed.

The matter of providing wood for the poor on the "flats" in South and East Minneapolis was left to the discretion of the superintendent.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

Melody From St. Paul--The Nilsson Concert.

Musical people of Minneapolis divided themselves last evening among the three concerts given at the West hotel, Harmonia hall and the Dyer Bros.' parlors respectively. Each of these three was well worth attending. At the West hotel Signor Janotta, with the St. Paul Glee club, entertained an audience that completely filled the ladies' ordinary. The program was composed of twelve numbers, of which four were given by the club in fine style. The soloists were Miss Tone Fuller, Miss Maggie Porter, Miss Mae Murphy and Gebhard Willrich, vocalists, and Charles Pottgeiser, pianist. The accompaniments were satisfactorily played by Frank Wood. The audience testified to its appreciation of the St. Paul music by generous applause.

An audience of goodly proportions enjoyed the Nilsson concert at Harmonia hall. Miss Nilsson is a vocalist of more than ordinary ability, and her fine soprano was heard to advantage in the "Jewel Song" from Faust. In the ballads, at the end of the program, her versatility was most apparent and her audience highly pleased. The program was pleasantly varied by instrumental numbers by Miss Marie Geist, Paul Stoeving and C. G. Titcomb. Miss Geist is an accomplished 'celloist and displayed her powers finely in two well-selected numbers. Mr. Stoeving has given frequent exhibitions as a violinist and never fails to please, while C. G. Titcomb, without a solo number, took a prominent part as pianist in two trios, one of which happily ended the delightful program.

A recital of English ballads and songs by Mr. A. W. Porter, was given at Dyer Bros.' last night, under the auspices of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music. Four numbers were run together three times, twelve in all, making a great diversity of theme and style, in which Mr. Porter's fine baritone was well displayed. Miss Gertrude Daniels played unobtrusive and pleasing accompaniments. Two piano solos by G. Johnson were interpolated and served to vary in an acceptable way the vocal program.

CORNER ON COPPERS.

A Famine of Small Coins Announced by the Banks.

Most of the banks of Minneapolis issued circulars yesterday explaining the shortage of cents and nickels in circulation by the fact that coinage was suspended about two months ago. Inquiry at the banks elicited the information that small coin is very scarce and pennies almost unobtainable. Letters have been sent to the mint at Philadelphia, but that repository could do nothing, having exhausted its supply of coppers. Chicago banks have been sending what pennies they could spare, but the amount so received did not begin to meet the demand. Bank messengers run over the city every morning and pick up the small change at retail stores, but the latter now notice the deficiency and are frequently unable to make change. The Minneapolis office of the GLOBE, through its corps of newsboys, has been supplying two banks for the week.

It is singular what becomes of the millions of cents in circulation. The belief is general that such small coins are not hoarded to any great extent, but it is pronounced erroneous. Pennies are hoarded by many more persons than the larger coins and the proportion lost and destroyed is very much larger. Small coins are subject to accumulation in certain localities, which seems to be the situation at present. Some of the larger cities, in the natural course of trade, get corners on the cents.

WHOM THEY OWE.

Creditors of Benton Bros.--Debts $3,025.05, Assets $1,900.

A schedule of the liabilities was yesterday filed in the assignment of Bentson Bros., showing the debts to amount to $2,025.05. The principal creditors are:

First National bank, $300; H. E. Morse of New York, $1,114.50; Hirick, Kohen & Co., Philadelphia, $597; Shaus, Loebe & Co., Philadelphia, $443; Selig & Stolzman, $307.51; Hexter Bros., Philadelphia, $378; J. Godlelp, New York, $363.03; Mock & Co., Albany, New York, $418.25; Coykendall Bros. & Co., Minneapolis, $2,301.64; Eisianstadts Bros., Chicago, $551; Heavenrich Bros., Detroit, Mich., $2,224; Hannauer Bros., New York, $1,495; Lendaur Bros., Chicago, $1,159.41; M. H. Marks, Cincinnati, $3,248; Moses & Mendelsohn, New York, $314; Patterson & Chestnut, Minneapolis, $599.29; Wyman, Mullen & Co., Minneapolis, $617.15; Wolff & Co., New York, $1,245.01; J. Shocken, Minneapolis, $2,000; Auerbach, Finch & Van Slyck, St. Paul, $2,000; B. Bentson, Minneapolis, $1,487.51; Freeman P. Lane, Minneapolis, $1,000; M. S. Bentson, Minneapolis, $486.

An inventory of assets, previously filed, shows the property assigned to be valued at about $1,900.

Robbed of $100.

Jacob Schleiter came to Minneapolis from Watertown. He had been employed on a farm all summer, and as a result of frugal living and industrious habits he had managed to save up $100 and over. On Thursday he made the acquaintance of a jolly good fellow, and, after indulging in a few glasses, the two went to bed together. Yesterday morning the granger woke up and found his new acquaintance missing and his $100 gone. He was in great distress over his loss, and made complaint at police headquarters. The case was placed in the hands of the detectives.

MINNEAPOLIS SPORTS.

Yesterday a crew of men engaged by the Minneapolis Driving club were set at work on Park avenue, placing it in condition for the winter's sports. Water was turned on and a smooth ice foundation will be made.

T. W. Eck, the champion bicyclist of Canada, will participate in a series of race with W. M. Woodside in this city soon.

The members of the Thistle Curling club had a practice game on the ice at Central park lake yesterday. The park commissioners have given a free use of the ice and a place in the new building now in course of erection at the park for the storage of the stones and brooms. The club will give exhibitions at the St. Paul ice carnival this winter.

BUTLER CHALLENGES COL. M'LAUGHLIN.

Col. J. H. McLaughlin, the heavy-weight wrestler of Detroit, arrived in Minneapolis yesterday, looking well and in firm spirits. He is a guest of the Nicollet house. As soon as Adon Butler learned of the colonel's advent in the city he issued a challenge to wrestle him a straight collar and elbow match for $100 a side within two weeks. Butler is a light-weight and wrestles at 135 pounds, while McLaughlin weighs about 215 pounds.

AND CHARLES MOTH, TOO.

Charles Moth, the Græco-Roman wrestler, called at the GLOBE office last evening and left a challenge for Col. McLaughlin to wrestle him a Græco-Roman match for any reasonable sum of money. Moth agrees to win two straight falls. That is, if McLaughlin wins a fall the match shall be declared in his favor.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

Nevada tickets at Dyers' to-day.

Save your pennies, there is a famine.

Bank clearings yesterday amounted to $529,629.67.

Haverly's Mastodon minstrels will give a matinee at the Grand to-day.

The water in the river increased yesterday until the gauge showed thirteen feet.

Old subscribers can get their Nevada tickets at Dyer & Bros'. to-day and new subscribers also.

The great scarcity of nickels in Minneapolis is accounted for by the fact that so many go every morning for DAILY GLOBES.

The examination of Mace Warner, charged with stealing a Winchester rifle from N. McHenry, has been continued until next Tuesday.

Ed O'Brien was yesterday provided with one month's residence at the county jail, because he purloined a $6 coat from S. Kirkbaum.

The Engineers club of Minnesota failed to secure a quorum last evening and an adjournment was had until the second Friday in January.

Herbert Putnam, librarian at the athenæum, will read a paper on the Metaphysics of Wealth at the meeting of the Political Science club next week.

Engineer Charlie Fields of the motor line has designed an ingenious curtain for the headlights of the motor to keep the blinding rays from the coaches.

The "Philharmic," containing much readable news with reference to Nevada and the program of her concert, is issued, and may be found at Dyer & Bro.'s.

Georgia Kirk, Georgia Robinson and Jennie Jarvis, keepers of houses of ill-fame, paid $52.50 each as their monthly fines at the municipal court yesterday.

The Messiah Advent church has elected the following trustees for the ensuing year: Ald. C. W. Clark, Jeremiah Spear and Stephen Jones. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Hobbs, was retained for another year.

Alex Russell, the man arrested by Henry Krumweide for stealing two billiard balls from A. B. Lind's saloon on North Second street, waived an examination yesterday and was held to await the action of the grand jury.

Yesterday a crew of laboring men were engaged in clearing away the debris in the upper portion of the Hennepin block, and just as soon as the insurance adjusters complete their work the repairs upon the burnt portion will begin.

"I wish it would snow," is an expression heard on all sides. There is just enough snow on the ground to make it "betwixed and between," so to speak. Light sleighs run nicely on the paved streets, but outside the paved districts the sand is badly mixed with the snow.

The First Congregational church re-elected Messrs. Wharton and Hammond deacons, Mrs. Fay deaconess and C. E. Dyer, D. M. Clough and Mrs. J. S. Pillsbury musical committee. Dr. C. M. Bailey was re-elected Sunday school superintendent and Mr. G. A. Wheaton assistant. The estimated cost of the proposed extension of the lecture room is $2,000.

The Plymouth church society has elected the following officers: Judge A. H. Young and L. I. Olds were chosen deacons, and Mrs. G. L. Dale deaconess; H. J. Fletcher, church clerk, and Mr. G. B. Shepard, Sabbath school superintendent, were re-elected; C. M. Cushman and Dr. Albert Shaw were appointed to the music committee. The total benevolences for the year were about $25,000, while the cost of improvements, current expenses, etc., was about the same, making a total amount raised of over $50,000.

The special committee, of which Ald. Matt Walsh is chairman, will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the council resolution, fixing $1.50 as the minimum daily wages on city work and constituting eight hours a day's labor. All citizens are invited to attend as well as members of the Trades assembly and laboring men generally.

Officer Truworgy had a lively tussle yesterday. He discovered two garroters in the act of holding up a man on North First street. The two highwaymen, not finding any valuables, knocked their victim down. Just then the officer appeared on the scene and proceeded to effect an arrest. The men fought desperately, but on the arrival of assistance were bagged.

The prizes at the Washington rink carnival were won as follows: Most elegant costume, Miss Jennie Jones; second, Miss Bratice; best gentlemen's costume, A. E. Anderson; second, E. Holcomb; carnival, A. T. Willard; second, Starry Gibbs; twin costume, Lilly and May Furgeson; second, Misses Patch and Bullock; most original, Miss Clara Engel; second, C. Calvin; best couple dude and dudine, Lu Shriek and Carrie Robinson; flower girl, Miss Bertha Hunter; best character costume, James Brown. Three special prizes were given to Miss Ada Lasher, Josie Porter and Anna Van Lewen.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

Samuel Hill yesterday returned from a trip to Duluth.

Maj. John Peattie, president of the Mica Curling club, is in the city.

Col. J. E. Edson and F. B. Dean, the banker, of Glencoe are at the Clark house.

H. B. Hubbins, a prominent insurance man of Madison, Wis., is in the city.

Dr. A. H. Hedderly and family leave Monday for Florida to spend the winter there.

Samuel Disston of the great Disston Saw Manufacturing firm of Philadelphia is at the West.

J. P. McKinstry, superintendent of the telephone company, went to Chicago yesterday on business.

Mayor Charles D. Wright and ex-Sheriff Gunder Bartleson of Fergus Falls were in the city yesterday.

Minneapolis Real Estate.

Deeds were yesterday filed with the register of deeds as follows:

Lt 24, blk 1, Garfield Avenue add; J N Barber to P F Brown	$1,500
Lts 7 and 8, blk 1, Fisher's add; S T Hance to P F Brown	1,600
Lt 12, blk 29, Morrison's add; Francis Morrison to Margaret	1,000
Lts 8, 9, 10 and 11, blk 6, Baker's add; J D Blake to J M Sullivan	2,400
Lt 2, blk 10, Motor Line add; E A Hutchins to R Y Creswell	2,300
Lt 6, blk 1, Hobart's 2d add; H A Anderson to Edward Johnson	2,000
Lt 5, blk 5, Morrison's add; Lesser Franklin to Edward Johnson	3,000
Lt 8, blk 2, Walker's add; J D Blake to W M Walker	1,250
Lts 9 and 10, blk 4, Forrest Park add; Lesser Franklin to Edward Johnson	1,120
Lts 19, 20, blk 3, lts 1, 2, 3, blk 6, lts 28, 29 and 30, blk 9; C W Bower to Elijah M Wadsworth	4,800
Lt 7, Lindley & Lingenfelter's add; Minnie J Lamb to Harriet Garlin	6,108
Lt 8, blk 30, Gale's subd in Sherburne & Beebe's add; S C Gale to Leander A Dow	1,700
Part of lts 9 and 10, blk 1, Nason's subd in Carson's add; Alfred Ingham to G C Stillman	2,800
Part of sw ¼ of sec 9, town 29, range 24; H M De Laittre to John L De Laittre	1,750
Part of sw ¼ of sec 9, town 29, range 24, Frederick De Laittre to H M De Laittre	3,500
Lt 23, blk 4, Ridgwood add; Mellie Quale to Wm Ragan	3,850
Lt 2, sec 13, town 119, range 21; R P Russell to the Mississippi & Rum River Co	5,052
Lt 2, sec 14, town 119, range 21; Annie Pride to R P Russell	4,000
Seventeen miscellaneous deeds, the considerations of which are less than $1,000	6,237
Total number of deeds, 34	$55,967

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

The President to be Asked to Enforce the Eight-Hour Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the labor federation met this morning the committee on resolutions made a report, which set forth that the remedy of boycott has been grossly abused, so as to endanger the usefulness of this legitimate and powerful weapon in the hands of the working people to protect their rights and interests; that some organizations resort to it for trivial measures, and there were instances where rival orders of workingmen had placed a boycott on union employes, or firms employing union laborers. In facts, the resolution recites that the federation discountenances such proceedings, and depreciates it on account of the odium cast upon the working classes and the injury to their interests. The report was adopted. A resolution recommending workingmen and their friends to smoke no cigars except those bearing the label of the Cigarmakers' union was adopted. A resolution was anopted urging that some measures should be introduced in congress prohibiting any combination from acting as spies for corporate monopolies, for the purpose of overawing and intimidating workmen who are peaceably engaged in protecting their interests and rights. Resolutions were also adopted calling on the president to suspend Judge Ellis of this city, because of his hostility to trades' unions, and requesting all the organizations to indorse the hand-made cans, bearing the trade-mark of the National Canmakers' Protective association. A resolution instructing the legislative committee to induce the president of the United States to enforce by proclamation, on or before May 1, the eight-hour law was adopted.

On reconvening the finance committee submitted a favorable report on the resolution providing for the levying of a ten-cent. per capita tax on all members of trades unions

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of the federation, for the purpose of extending the usefulness and power of the federation. An amendment was offered to make the tax 5 instead of 10 cents, and after a long discussion the matter was referred to the respective unions. The resolution committee reported a series of resolutions, which were adopted, denouncing the convict-labor contract system as pernicious and opposed to the interests of the working people of the country; calling upon all labor organizations to oppose any candidate for national or state legislative honors who will not pledge himself to the abolition of the system and directing the legislative committee to draft a bill and have it introduced into congress providing that all government work shall be done under competent superintendents, and that no further contracts for such work shall be hereafter entered into, and making it the duty of said committee to endeavor to have a bill to that effect passed by the various state legislatures. A resolution constituting the committee on legislation, a board of arbitration and boycotting was adopted, and the proposition to organize an independent labor party in politics was defeated. Resolutions demanding the enforcement of the laws restricting Chinese emigation, calling upon the working women of the country to organize, and authorizing the executive committee to assist them, and calling for compulsory education of children up to their fourteenth year, and prohibiting their employment in mines and factories, were adopted.

All Germans Treated Alike.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes a letter from Schleswig in reference to President Cleveland's message. In alluding to that part of the message regarding an apparent tendency on the part of the imperial government to extend the scope of the residential restrictions to which returning naturalized citizens of German origin are asserted to be liable under the laws of the empire, the writer says:

The German government treats alike, regardless of where naturalized, all Germans who emigrate in order to escape military service and then return to Germany. The government will not tolerate American or Danish colonies within its territory. The Schleswig edict is a warning for those liable to military service if served with a desire to emigrate and then return as naturalized citizens of another country.

Young Wilson of the Grand Forks Plaindealer, who was selected by Capt. McCormack as his private secretary, is a sound and previous Democrat and his selection is regarded as indicative of the latent political inwardness of the Plaindealer. It no doubt perceives the breadth of the field that it will fill when it becomes the Democratic organ of the North.

VIRTUE VINDICATED.

John Teipner, the Brutal Outrager, Found Guilty of the Crime.

A Long Term in Stillwater Inevitable--Characters in the Case.

E. J. Teipner was yesterday morning found guilty in the district court of outraging the person of Julia Christine Petterson, a Swede girl 16 years old, and is now awaiting sentence for the crime, which will be for a term in the penitentiary not less than ten years, nor more than thirty. The case has created a great deal of public indignation, as may be judged from the fact that the members of the grand jury, before whom the girl told her story, took the remarkable action of directing that their fees for the term should be given to her. The Scandinavian population were greatly excited by the case, and for several nights surrounded the county jail and made one or two ineffectual efforts to gain an entrance with a view to lynching Teipner. All the circumstances did not come out during the trial, some of the most appalling features of the case occurring subsequent to the assault, and therefore not being admissable.

CHRISTINE JULIA PETTERSON.

The affair first came to light through a young man named Charles Lundgren, who reported about Nov. 15 to the police that he had given $5 to a Mrs. Teipner, at 213 Second avenue south, for the privilege of occupying a room for a night with a young girl; that he was locked in the room and left in the darkness with the girl. He ascertained from her that she was sick, and suffering from violent assaults upon her person, committed while she was under the influence of drugs. Her story moved him to pity and he spent the night by her bedside, trying to care for her. In the morning, without saying anything to the Teipners, he went to police headquarters and reported the matter. An investigation was made, which resulted in Teipner's arrest and the sending of the girl to Bethany home. Her story was sad enough. She had gone to Teipner's to work as a domestic. The first night (Nov. 7) she was there Teipner had taken her up street on a pretext of having her carry home groceries. He took her to the rear door of 226 Washington avenue south, and after admitting her violated her person. She said that afterwards he had once assaulted her in the presence of his wife, and that on three different occasions men were locked into her room to pass the night with her. At the trial which commenced Thursday and was concluded yesterday, none of these circumstances occurring subsequent to the first assault were allowed by the court to creep into the evidence. Teipner's defense consisted in proving an alibi. He swore that on the night of Nov. 7 that he was at a store on Bloomington avenue when the assault was alleged to have occurred. His wife and Annie Bitzne, a young girl who worked at his home, corroborated his statements.

MR. TEIPNER.

THE ARGUMENTS

commenced yesterday morning, County Attorney Davis opening for the defense. He made one of those eloquent pleas for which he is noted, drawing a black picture of the crime of robbery by force of a poor young girl of her only possession. He appealed to the jurors as fathers and brothers, saying:

"Figure more modesty than was exhibited by that girl in the faces of your own daughters as they put their arms about your neck and call you by the loving name of father."

In closing he vividly portrayed the scene of the assault as follows:

"What could she do—alone and helpless, with her brain dazed, he threw her to the floor, while her eyes appealed to heaven. It seems as if God must have interceded for her there. That crime will cling to John Tiepner through time and eternity. You may acquit him so far as the law is concerned, but his soul is blackened and will writhe in torment forever for that act. Christine comes out of that store broken down. She has left her virtue at the hands of a brute force. If there is a flaw in Christine Petterson's story then let John Tiepner go out of this court room an honorable man, and when these miserable pettifoggers around him have passed from earth, let men turn to this lawyer, great in his majesty, and say: 'Defend our wrongs.' You can't excuse John Tiepner because he is a man of family. If you do you have lost sight of your manhood, your duty and your oaths."

FOR THE DEFENSE.

Hon. William Kennedy of Appleton, Wis., was the first to speak. He first reproved Mr. Davis for endeavoring to create a prejudice in the minds of the jury against the defendant. He said that he had long known the members of the Teipner family and thought the insinuations made against them both unjust and uncalled for. Continuing, he dwelt pon the improbability that a girl could have been assaulted by force and show but little indications of it; that she should not have attempted to escape from Teipner's house nor, at least, inform the neighbors to whose house she had been sent daily for water. He attempted to reconcile Mrs. Teipner's contradictory statements by saying that seeming discrepancies and variations were the best evidence of truthfulness.

MRS. TEIPNER.

N. A. Steadman next followed for the defense. He spoke quite vehemently and used very plain language in dealing with the details of the case. His remarks were often calculated to create laughter, and the crowded court room was only too ready to respond to anything in the nature of repartee or wit. The disorder thus created lead Judge Koon to check the counsel with a remark to the effect that "this is no circus, but a serious affair." Mr. Steadman answered that he was as fully aware of this fact as any one, and after that proceeded in a more subdued manner. In closing he invoked for Teipner the protection of the golden rule.

After a short charge from Judge Koon the jury retired and in seven minutes returned with a verdict

"GUILTY, AS CHARGED."

There was an audible rustle among the spectators, and murmurs of approval. Teipner did not evince much concern and was almost immediately taken back to jail. Mrs. Teipner whowas sitting in an ante room burst into tears and to her little child who asked "What's the matter, ma ma?" she answered "Your papa is going to jail."

This is not the first time that Teipner has been on trial for a crime against a woman. At Antigo, Wis., he was charged with the seduction of a young girl, but compromised the case. The girl afterwards committed suicide by taking paris green. His family connections are eminently respectable. His father is an alderman at Antigo, and his two brothers own and conduct the leading hotel. A sister is the wife of a leading citizen of Appleton. Judge Koon will probably sentence him to Stillwater on Monday.

Christine Julia Petterson, the victim of Teipner's lust, is only 16 years of age, and in appearance is quite prepossessing, having a bright, intelligent face which would, if she was the daughter of wealthy parents, be characterized as "refined." She cannot speak English intelligently, and her manner indicated that she was quite unsophisticated as to the wicked ways of a great city. Her quiet demeanor went far towards convincing those who heard her testify that she was telling the truth.

BONDS IN HER STOCKING.

A Strange Woman Shows up $25,000 at The Stillwater Depot.

How a Baggageman on the Omaha Got a Diamond Pin.

New Developments Looked for in the Tragedy--Lively Runaway.

She Had the Dust.

On Thursday evening a rather intelligent looking lady aged about 45 years, appeared at the Omaha depot and bought a ticket for St. Paul. Shortly afterwards she stepped into the office and appeared nervous. She told Mr. Blakely, the agent, that she had a large sum of money on her person and was afraid to go alone as there were several men in the waiting room that she thought were watching her. She had heard of the Farmers' Home tragedy and thinking Stillwater a bad city she became alarmed. She stated that she had been traveling through Europe and stopped off in New York several days on her return, where she had obtained $20,000 worth of government bonds and $5,000 in money, making in all $25,000, which she carried on her person. Mr. Blakely and the other employes doubted her story and asked her where the money was. "In my stocking," was the answer, at the same time reaching down and drawing therefrom a bunch of paper which she showed them and which proved to be genuine government bonds. She counted them and sure enough there was just $20,000 of them. Mr. Blakely told Dan Harkins, the baggagemaster, that he had better accompany her to St. Paul. He consented and went along. When they reached St. Paul she stepped into a jewelry store and purchased him a handsome pin, which is said to be a diamond. He then accompanied her to the Merchants hotel, where she intended to stop over night. As soon as she registered Dan left her and returned home happy as a big sunflower. She took his name and Mr. Blakely's and promised to send each of them a present as soon as she reached home. She was well dressed, was very respectable looking and stated that she had been visiting a friend here for several days. She placed the utmost confidence in Dan and told him her husband was worth $600,000. He says he made a good impression and would have married her if she did not have a husband.

The Murder Case.

New light will probably be thrown upon the murder of Henry Hosli and the shooting of Joe Lukinger at the inquest examination by the coroner's jury of five men, to be resumed at city hall this (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock. Dr. T. C. Clark, the deputy coroner, will preside, and Mr. C. D. Gregory will appear for the prosecution. Some of the witnesses heretofore examined will be put on the stand again, besides quite a number of others. Clues touud since the early part of the week will, it is stated, reveal some damaging circumstances. Sheriff Holcomb, Chief of Police Shortall and others have been actively engaged working up the case all week. Yesterday it was reported that still another revolver and three cartridges and two empty shells, covered with blood, had been found under the refrigerator in the saloon at the Farmers' Home, which, on investigation, proved untrue. This would throw no new light on the tragedy as enough revolvers have already been found. The finding of a dozen more would make no difference. The whereabouts of Hosli on Friday afternoon and evening is the most important theory. This may be brought out at the examination to-day. Up till last evening we had learned of no person who had seen him later than 2 p. m. on Friday, when he left the Montreal saloon and started for the St. Paul & Duluth railroad depot, intending to return to Taylor's Falls to work for his brother, Mr. J. B. Hosli. The report that he was seen on Friday evening about 7 o'clock is not true.

As yet nothing has transpired that will make the public believe other than Boecking and Heffner are the guilty parties. It is the belief of ninety-nine persons out of every hundred that more is wrapped in their breasts concerning the affair than they have stated thus far. They may be guilty and may not. This is yet to be proven.

Last evening a telephone message from the city hospital stated that Lukinger was feeling quite well, with favorable prospects for recovery.

Notes About Town.

Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock an exciting runaway occurred. Billor Blink was driving Dave Staples' horse, attached to a cutter, up Myrtle street. In turning the corner at Second the animal became frightened and ran off, tearing down Second to Chestnut, down Chestnut and up Main, running over sidewalks and everything else, and finally stopped by running up against Dyson & York's saloon. The driver was thrown out in front of Clark & Davis' grocery, together with the buffalo robe, which prevented him from being hurt. He picked himself up and appeared to take the matter sort of philosophically. The cutter looked like it had been in a cyclone.

Yesterday afternoon a very interesting entertainment was given at the high school building by the grammar school, to raise money to purchase books for a library for this school. The program consisted of recitations, songs and stereoptican views illustrating different scenes in American and natural history, which were explained by the different scholars. The attendance was quite large and the entertainment was a complete success, financially and otherwise.

Yesterday in the probate court the administratrix in the estate of Henry C. Brebighauser, deceased, appeared and submitted her account, which was examined and allowed. Decree was made and entered assigning the estate to the persons thereto entitled by law.

Ruby, the little daughter of Mr. James Gribble, the barber, who fell through the window and cut her eye a few days ago, is getting along nicely and will not lose it, it is thought.

The Stillwater and the West St. Paul polo clubs will play another game at the rink here to-night. The Stillwater boys won the last two games and expect to get this one.

Mr. Joseph Becker has already moved into the Union house, and Mr. Charley Heitman is now moving into the other half.

The covering of some of the slippery sidewalks, Third street especially, with sand yesterday was a Christian act.

Yesterday George Hunt was sent up for six months from Becker county for fraudulently obtaining money.

Manager Parmalee will shortly begin the work of converting the roller rink into an ice rink.

Seats for the minstrels will be put on sale this morning at 9 o'clock.

Judge McCluer spent Friday in St. Paul.

Nine of One Family Die.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11. — Reports come from the Reviere Rouge county, not heretofore heard from, that small-pox has been very prevalent there. Of an Indian family of ten persons the mother only remained alive.

Col. Plummer reports numerous wolves and wildcats in the vicinity of Caledonia. Some suppose they are attracted by the wonderful oratory of the great stump orator.

LOCAL MENTION.

Opening

Of the new Brunswick billiard parlors, Messrs. Stanley J. Moore and Harvey Axford have recently fitted up Store No. 624 Nicollet avenue, and on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, will have their opening. This will be one of the most popular billiard parlors in the city. Everything in the most elegant style. And will be run as a strictly temperance hall.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RAMSEY, ss.—In Probate Court, special term, Dec. 10, 1885.

In the matter of the guardianship of Nathaniel Tibbetts, insane.

On reading and filing the account of Nathan Richardson, guardian of Nathaniel Tibbetts, insane, and his petition for the examination and allowance thereof,

It is ordered that said account be examined and petition heard by the judge of this court on Thursday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate office, in St. Paul, in said county.

And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said day of hearing, in the St. Paul DAILY GLOBE, a newspaper printed and published at St. Paul, in said county.

By the Court,

WM. B. MCGRORTY,
[L.S.] Judge of Probate.
Attest: FRAN